

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.  
Goethe.

## DON'T SACRIFICE SPORT.

An amusement pier at Waikiki is desirable, but not a pier that will in any way interfere with surf-boarding or outrigger-canoeing.

These two aquatic sports have helped to bring Waikiki from obscurity to a reputation now known around the world. As a bathing-place, the beach is splendid but not distinctive of Hawaii; hundreds of cities have fine bathing-beaches. But no other city in the world can boast such a spot for the keen sport of the flying surf-board or the canoe flung shoreward on the wings of a mighty wave. Furthermore, thousands of people who do not care to go into the water are attracted to Waikiki to see these sports. As a beach merely for bathing, half the picturesque of this spot would be lost.

The plans of the amusement pier committee are not yet definite but the fear has arisen that the pier will interfere with Waikiki sports. If this fear is shown groundless, support of the plans will instantly be doubled.

## SUPPORTING THE PLAYGROUNDS.

The Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association is exactly right in urging that its work receive support from the city and county of Honolulu.

The Association is maintaining seven free kindergartens, the big playground on Berea street and several allied activities. These heavy expenses are met out of private funds.

Progressive American cities years ago recognized the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds as proper municipal function. In many cases these cities, to secure ground for the playfields, had to condemn solid blocks of business buildings at an immense cost. But the absolute necessity of the playgrounds was so apparent that the cities went to this tremendous expense in order to make breathing-places for the swarming little children of the streets.

In Honolulu the kindergarten and playground system is already well established, thanks to the public-spirited and wide-awake women of the Association. But it cannot be expected that this city welfare movement be kept up out of private funds. It must be given official support by the city if it is to grow and develop along the best lines of usefulness to Honolulu. Private funds are entirely inadequate.

The municipality is not yet ready to take over the kindergarten and playground system and administer it as a city department. The municipality has neither the administrators nor the experience and if it should attempt now to take entire charge, the result would be unfortunate. But the municipality can find a way to extend financial support to the Association. If there is any legal obstacle now in the path, the legislature will meet in three months and can remove that obstacle.

One long forward step will be marked to the credit of the new city administration if it definitely undertakes the support of the playgrounds as a municipal function. The Repub-

lican county platform contains a plank pledging the party to encourage the playground movement. Seldom do promise and opportunity meet so squarely as here. It's for the children.

## THE Y. M. C. A. AND THE WAR.

In each of the 500 army camps in England the Young Men's Christian Association now has in complete operation some sort of recreation center where the soldier may write letters, play dominoes or checkers, drink temperance beverages, bank his pay and sing songs. Some of these centers are in circus tents seating thousands of men, and some in renovated cow sheds.

The organization is throwing all of its energies into the war, says W. A. Yapp, secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. In the great London branch thousands of young men have availed themselves of the free gymnasium, where their physiques are being built up to army standard. But it is mainly on the social side, on being the friend of the men in the ranks, that the Y. M. C. A. expects to be of greatest use.

On the religious side, the men are given testimonials and also pamphlets dealing in part with military duties. Every evening there is a general sing-song of both popular and patriotic airs, ending with a short religious service. The men are also asked to sign total abstinence pledges for the period of the war, on the ground that drink destroys a soldier's efficiency.

The Y. W. C. A. is doing an equally important work among the women, particularly the foreign refugees. Employment and homes are found for them. Work guilds have been formed, also in the of the Red Cross and the various hospitals.

The first Y. W. C. A. home in London was started by Lady Kinnaird to receive nurses bound to or returning from the front.

Kaiser Wilhelm has been dropped from the roll of the French Legion of Honor. A few days ago some honorary German title was lopped off from President Poincare. And it was only a few months ago that naive and fraternal messages were speeding over the wires, signed "Willy" and "Nicky" and "George."

Superintendent B. G. Rivenburgh has done good work at Kapiolani Park and unless the Republican "organization" has a candidate for the job who can better Rivenburgh's record, he should not be displaced. The last election showed the hostility of the voters to politics-for-jobs-only.

The statement of campaign expenses by the Republican county committee chairman shows that it is not necessary to let loose a flood of money to win elections on Oahu. The Republican managers are to be congratulated on their record.

Thanks to the undaunted courage of the official announcers in Petrograd and Constantinople, that naval battle off Sebastopol ended in a draw.

The latest in bathing-suits at Waikiki quite justifies an amusement peer.

General Obregon is overdue for a spanking.

## SUBMARINE RACE FOR CANDIDATES TO ALOHA TEMPLE

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Jim," and that accounts for his presence in Hawaii today. He has become interested in the many ancient heiaus which are to be found in many parts of the territory, and says that he will investigate these from the fact that he may be able to pick up some data in connection with them regarding Shiner history.

Local Shriners expressed themselves today as being extremely "peevish" at the recent edict of the Imperial Council which puts a ban on public initiations and especially parades of the type held last year. And on account of this ban on parades the initiation ceremonies tomorrow afternoon are going to be far greater in their extent than was originally planned. Many extra "features" have been added to the program from the fact that the two prominent Shriners now visiting here will be looking on, and will probably have a report to make when they get back to the Coast. And the members of Aloha Temple are desirous of getting a good mark after their "initiation record."

Miss Maria Golden, the popular comedienne, will entertain with song and dance at the banquet at the Maunaloa hotel tomorrow evening. Miss Golden scored a decided hit at the Elks' entertainment in honor of the visiting ballplayers last Wednesday evening, her rendition of the now famous British marching song "Tipperary" calling forth great applause.

Aloha Temple is one of the smallest of the Shiner temples, but it has a representative on the Imperial Divan. Local Shriners now total 305, 900 being necessary for representation.

## Personal Mention

HONORABLE H. HIGGINS, president and general manager of the Philippine Railways, is a through passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Korea.

R. J. HARRISON, a prominent lumberman in the Philippines, with Mrs. Harrison, is completing a trip around the world as a passenger in the line Korea.

ALFRED M. EHRLMAN, identified with the Calamba estate, a large sugar plantation in the Philippines backed by Hawaiian capital, is a through passenger in the Pacific Mail steamer Korea.

WILLIAM S. MACLEOD, who has been identified with shipping and export business in the Philippines for many years, is returning to Manila after an absence of about one year. He is a passenger in the Korea.

ROBERT DOLLAR, at the head of the steamship company that bears his name, with Mrs. Dollar, is a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Korea for an extended tour of Japan, China, the Philippines and Federated Malay States.

ERNEST A. ROBBINS, executive special officer representing aidelity and guaranty company with headquarters at Baltimore, Md., is a visitor in this city, who proposes to tour the islands before continuing a tour to the Orient including the Philippines.

DR. J. D. LONG, identified with the federal quarantine service in the Philippines, a passenger to Manila in the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, passed the 1200 people on board the vessel, enabling the local medical officers to give prompt attention to the steamer upon its arrival at Honolulu this morning.

William Perry, a Portuguese not quite 19 years of age, who was indicted by the territorial grand jury on three counts yesterday for uttering forged checks, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Ashford to pay a fine of \$30 and serve two years in prison on each charge. The penalty runs concurrently, however, which means the prisoner will serve a total of only two years, together with the costs.

The preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner George E. Curry of the case of James McQueen, charged with having assaulted John Hodson, a customs inspector, and at the same time interfering with the duties of the inspector, has been continued until next Wednesday for further hearing.

1524 Palolo Valley road  
2336 Oahu Ave., Manoa  
Prospect and Alapai streets  
Adams Lane  
Tantalus

2463 Upper Manoa road  
1230 Palolo Hill road  
1113 Kinau street  
1323 Palolo Valley road  
1139 9th Avenue, Kaimuki  
3456 Waiwae road  
1326 Kapiolani street  
Kunawai lane, Liliha street  
Kalihi, opp. Kam. IV road  
Cottage No. 3, Auld lane, Kalihi  
Aloha lane, King street.

Guardian Trust Co., Ltd.  
Stangenwald Building, Merchant St.

## TAKE CARE OF HILO RAILWAY BONDHOLDERS

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session of the road, even if they were keen to do so, until six months after the default of interest. Meanwhile every effort is being made to increase the business of the road, secure the sugar which should naturally go over the line, and at the same time keep down expenses and observe every care in maintenance.

The general status of the road's physical condition, as set forth by President Dillingham's letter, follows:

"Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 19, 1914.  
To the Bishop Trust Company, Ltd., Trustees under the issue of 1909 Hilo Railroad Bonds,  
Honolulu, T. H.

"Replying to your verbal inquiries I beg to state on behalf of the Hilo railroad that every effort is being made to conserve the interests of the bondholders and others interested in the road during the negotiations now being carried on to secure further business. Every dollar possible is being saved and the operating expenses reduced to the lowest point without impairing safety and efficiency which must be maintained. The physical properties of the road are in a good condition, the rolling stock kept up, the roadbed and tracks maintained and bridges and culverts kept in good order and repair. The road has not been allowed to deteriorate in any of its branches.

"The operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, were about \$256,000, or at the rate of about \$21,300 per month; the estimated operating expense for the current year ending June 30, 1915, is \$225,000, a decrease of \$31,000 from last year, or at the rate of \$13,750 per month. The actual expenses for the first three months of this fiscal year were:

July, \$16,322.10 August, \$15,049.17 September, \$15,049.17

"This represents a saving in three months of approximately \$7,500 over the estimated operating expenses for the year, and \$15,000 saving over average operating expense of last year. These figures include three months' proportion of rent and taxes, as also repairs and upkeep.

"Yours respectfully,  
B. F. DILLINGHAM,  
President, Hilo Railroad Company."

## THE INTERVIEWS

H. K. STELZER: The Korea has seldom carried the number of people brought to Honolulu today. The vessel left the coast with every inch of cargo space taken.

JOHN C. LANE: I have been asked to appoint a newspaperman to the position of secretary to the mayor. I might do far worse in making a selection from the long list of applicants.

SYDNEY JORDAN: If someone were to give me a lot of money for a Christmas present, I'd buy the whole of Black Point and start a Poopah Club. I would. That would be pretty nice, eh?

H. P. WOOD: The Hawaii Fair Commission is hearing some good Hawaiian music these days, and the best music that the commission hears will be secured for the Hawaii building at the exposition.

WILL MILES (secretary to the mayor): This thing about me going in cahoots with Joseph, the bird and animal man, is no joke. I may do it. I think I know something about a menagerie now.

MAYOR J. J. FERN: I may be retiring, but they can't say I'm backward or not up-to-date. Did you read my Thanksgiving day proclamation? I bet you not any other mayor in the states do like that!

JOHN C. ANDERSON: They haven't consulted me about taking the job of secretary to the next mayor, and the yarn that I am being discussed in that connection is new to me. However, I'm ready to listen to reason.

CAPT. J. BERGHOLM: Judging from the complaints which come from local and visiting ship's officers regarding the alleged promiscuous firing of guardmen at the rifle range, it is no wonder that the commanders of the Japanese war vessel sought a berth a number of miles off the port during the several weeks stay in Hawaiian waters.

Please spend a pleasant hour in our store--where your eyes can feast on the wealth of beautiful wares being spread for holiday purchasing

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Jewelers.

## ABOUT 400,000 JEWS SAID TO BE UNDER ARMS IN EUROPEAN AFFAIR

[By Latest Mail]  
LONDON, Eng.—The Jewish Chronicle, in a leading article in a current issue, deals with the question of the Jews and the war, and with the rumors that the Czar intends to grant full civil liberty to the Jews in Russia. "The persistent rumor," the Chronicle declares, "which points to the Czar seizing the opportunity, the great opportunity that at the moment presents itself for a great act of liberation towards the Jews, bids fair to mark the conflict which is raging with a great splash of brightness in the history of the Jew."

"Something like 400,000 of our people are estimated to be engaged in the present world conflict. If the number be approximately correct, it means that more Jews are under arms today than at any moment since the fall of Jewish national being."

"That a Jew should be denominated by a Russian general as a hero," the writer continues, "and deserve to be full the title, is a grim commentary on Kishineff and the Beldis case. That in many parts of England Jews are enlisting in a proportion, as compared with the general population, beyond the average, may be testimony to the love which England has inspired in their hearts as British subjects, but it is more telling as a proof of the o'clock tomorrow morning."

Charged with smuggling and transporting opium, Domingo Torres, a member of the Filipino orchestra on the Korea, was arrested by United States Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy shortly after the arrival of that vessel today. In the complaint, sworn to by District Attorney Jeff McCann, Torres is alleged to have attempted to land 20 ounces of yeh seen. The Filipino now is an inmate of Oahu prison, his case to be heard before United States Commissioner George S. Curry at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Pearl City Lot For Sale

\$600

This lot adjoins the court house property at Pearl City

and is only a few hundred feet from the railroad station.

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